

Texas Filmmakers UNT Student Chapter Constitution

Article I – Statement of Purpose

Texas Filmmakers UNT Chapter is ‘Dedicated to creating social networking and visual media production opportunities for the students of North Texas, while upholding the university’s heritage of excellence.’

Article II – Membership

Any student of the University of North Texas that becomes a registered member of Texas Filmmakers will be listed as a member of the student chapter. All members of the student chapter will enjoy all the benefits of both the student chapter as well as the parent organization. A student can register at www.texasfilmmakers.org.

Article III – Meetings

The board of the student chapter will meet once a month before the monthly member meetings. All minutes will be taken.

Article IV – Board

The Board shall consist of three elected positions: The Chair and two Associate Chairs. Officer positions can be appointed by the Chair and the Associate Chairs, however, the Board must contain an odd number of members, not including the advisor.

Article V – Elections

Elections will be held once a year during RTVF week in the spring semester. A candidate must be nominated by a student. Nomination week must be held at least two weeks before RTVF week. The terms of elected offices are one year. There are no term limits. In the case an elected official must vacate his/her office before their term is finished, a nomination process will be held at the next monthly meeting and an election will take place shortly after.

Article VI – Amendments

Amendments may be written and proposed by any member of the student chapter at the monthly meeting. The Board will then vote on its approval no later than the next

monthly meeting. Veto power is given to a two-thirds majority of the student organization members.

Article VII – Role of the Advisor

The advisor is the link between the student organization and the RTVF faculty. The Chair will provide monthly written updates to the advisor. The advisor should then be a liaison to the student chapter and the RTVF department. The goal of the advisor should be to work with the student chapter chair and the Board to ensure that the student organization benefits the students, the department, and the university.